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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Richard Allen
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: President Moi's Request to Meet
with President Reagan

President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya will be attending the General Session of the UN on roughly 25-27 September 1981. President Moi has expressed his strong desire to meet with President Reagan while he is in this country, and I would recommend very strongly that, if at all possible, a visit by Moi would be in the US interest. 25X1

Apart from our continuing interest in Kenya because of the basing facilities at Mombasa and our generally good relations with Nairobi, President Moi will be the chairman of the OAU for the next year following the OAU meeting in Nairobi at the end of June. This will place him in a position to be major spokesman for the African states over the coming year and will give him a position of substantial influence within the African community of states. I have discussed the question with Ambassador Harrop on his recent visit here, and he has also strongly recommended to the State Department that Moi be given the opportunity to see the President. 25X1

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